

MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, September 15, 2008

Chairman Greg Cox

In the Coming Week

BOMBARDING WILD FIRES

Chairman Cox will unveil the County's newest weapon against wildfires – two Superscooper amphibious aircraft that can make large drops of water and foam on wildfires. The Bombardier CL-415 Superscoopers are being leased by the County from the government of Quebec and will be on call for the next three months, during the height of our wildfire season.

2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, Fiesta Island, Mission Bay

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY LATINO ASSOCIATION

Chairman Greg Cox will mark Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the 25th anniversary of the San Diego County Latino Association. Chairman Cox will present a proclamation honoring the Association, which champions diversity, provides scholarships and assists County employees in achieving career goals and attaining positions of leadership.

6 p.m., Friday, September 19, Holiday Inn-On the Bay, San Diego

KEEPING OUR BEACHES CLEAN

Chairman Greg Cox will join thousands of volunteers in cleaning up our local beaches and waterways as part of the 24th Annual Coastal Cleanup Day. This year's cleanup in San Diego includes 70 coastal, inland and underwater sites throughout the County and across the border, with three sites in Playas de Tijuana.

9 a.m., Saturday, September 20, South Mission Beach

FIGHTING DRUNK DRIVERS

Chairman Greg Cox will congratulate hundreds of walkers participating in MADD's 5K Family Fun Walk. The event helps raise money and awareness to support MADD and its campaign to eliminate drunk driving.

10 a.m., Saturday, September 20, Chula Vista Bayside Park

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